



Data Simulator

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Summary

- **Simulated time domain IFO $h(t)$**
 - **Statistical character of detector noise**
 - **Noise transients**
 - **Signals**
- **Purpose**
 - **Testing, calibrating detector characterization, analysis routines**

Progress: Planned

- **Rev.1 (due 991101)**
 - Principal normal noise parameterized by physical IFO characteristics
 - Matlab code
- **Rev.2 (due 991215)**
 - Write data in frames
 - Seismic noise, violin lines
 - Whitening filters (i.e., whitened output)
- **Turn-over to E2E group**

Progress: Actual

● Rev.1

- Full capability delivered on schedule
 - <http://gravity.phys.psu.edu/~lsf/SimData>

● Rev.2

- Missed delivery
- Available functionality (development version)
 - Seismic noise, frame writing (using DMT)
- Missing Functionality
 - Whitened output, thermal lines

Schedule: Revised

- **Note: We Are FTE Limited!**
 - Have tasks, need people to undertake
- **Rev.2**
 - 15 May release includes whitening, seismic noise, thermal lines
- **Turn-over to E2E**
- **Rev.3 (increase scope)**
 - hooks for injecting transients, signals
 - Revised thermal physics
 - Frames (this time for sure ...)

Technology

- **Shot, radiation pressure noise**
 - Power, power recycling, efficiency
- **Thermal noise**
 - **Substrate**
 - mass, dimension, material properties
 - **Suspension**
 - wire material properties, geometry, number
- **Seismic**
 - LIGO I stack transfer function; measured noise
- **Performance**
 - 5-10 real time
 - 16 KHz sample rate
 - 5x on Ultra 30, 10x modern laptop
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Holds state: data sets extensible

PSD from 40s simulated data

